

Riverside homes for homeless bring HUD Secretary Ben Carson

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Ben Carson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, center tours one of the four units at The Grove Village with Pastor Andy Gibeault, left and Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey, right at The Grove Community Church while discussing affordable housing and homelessness in Riverside on Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson visited Riverside on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, for a discussion with local leaders about the faith community's role in providing affordable housing.

Carson toured [The Grove Village](#), a collection of homes at The Grove Community Church that provide housing and support services to the homeless

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The project is the first visible effort of Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey's "Love Your Neighbor" initiative, a partnership involving city government, [religious institutions](#) and non-profit organizations. After the tour, Carson and Bailey joined others in a [roundtable discussion](#).

The visit was part of HUD's [Driving Affordable Housing Across America bus tour](#).